Search Databases using a Word Count

Gale Databases: Academic OneFile or Infotrac Newstand – Click on Advanced Search from the top menu bar. Example search for an article between 1000 and 3000 words:

**Advanced Search**

- Search for: technology and career
- And: >=1000
- And: <=3000

**More Options**

- Full Text Documents
- By publication date(s):
  - After (3 years ago)

From the Results:

**Content Types**

- Academic Journals (142)
  - Magazines (93)
- News (290)

**Search within results**

**Limit Search by:**

- Subjects
  - Career development (14)
  - Information technology (9)
  - Career education (4)

**Document Type**

- Article (93)
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Proquest Databases: Proquest Research Library – Click on Advanced Search. Example search for an article between 1000 and 3000 words:

From the results, look on the left side menu bar:

Source Type – click on “More options” and select Magazines, Newspapers and Trade Journals

Document Type – Click on “More options” and select Article

Subject – Click on “More options” to see if you can narrow your results by checking some relevant subjects.
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EBSCO databases: Academic Search Complete – Basic Search

From the results look on the left side menu bar:

Source Type – click on “Show More” and select Magazines, Newspapers and Trade Publications

Subject – Click on “Show more” to see if you can narrow your results by checking some relevant subjects.

Look at the results to see how many pages each article has:

Assuming an article page contains between 500 and 800 words, limit your results to greater than 2 pages